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Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of ) MM DOCKET NO. 93-242  
)  
DAVID & SHERRY PIKE )  
)  
Licensees of Station KRAN(AM) )  
Morton, Texas )  
)  
Order to Show Cause Why the )  
License for KRAN(AM) )  
Morton, Texas Should )  
Not be Revoked )

To: David & Sherry Pike

**BILL OF PARTICULARS**

Issues (a) and (b) of the Commission's Order to Show Cause and Hearing Designation Order, DA 93-1014, released August 31, 1993, are based on the following information and allegations:

1. By letter dated April 10, 1992, from the Chief, AM Branch, Mass Media Bureau, KRAN(AM) was granted authority to remain silent through July 10, 1992. In that letter, Mr. Pike was advised that any future requests for authority to remain silent must be accompanied by a detailed summary of steps being taken to return KRAN(AM) to on-air operations. The April 10, 1992, letter was returned to the Commission as undeliverable.

2. By letters dated May 7, 1992, and June 26, 1992, the Chief, AM Branch requested that Mr. Pike file an updated address with the Commission in order to comply with 47 C.F.R. Section 1.5. The June 26, 1992, letter was returned as undeliverable.

3. After numerous attempts, the Commission staff finally located Mr. Pike by telephone on July 21, 1992. During his conversation with the staff on that date, Mr. Pike stated that he had responded to the Commission's letter of May 7, 1992, and that he had, in fact, provided the Commission with an updated address. Mr. Pike's response was not received by the Commission. Also, during the July 21, 1992, conversation, Mr. Pike was informed that he was in violation of the Commission's rules and was asked to resubmit his response to the Commission's May 7, 1992, letter along with information regarding the station's current silence. He provided a current address of Rt. 2, Box 129, Decatur, Arkansas 72722, during the conversation.

4. Following the July 21, 1992, telephone conversation with Commission staff, Mr. Pike submitted a written response, received at the Commission on July 28, 1992, in which he stated that he was attempting to sell the station and that he had

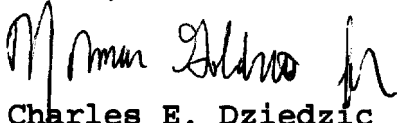
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located an interested party. No application for assignment of license has since been filed by Mr. Pike. Mr. Pike also requested an extension of his authority to remain silent. Additionally, he again furnished his current address in Decatur.

5. Mr. Pike's request for an extension of authority has not been acted upon because he failed to respond to Commission requests, dated August 7, 1992 and October 23, 1992, by the Chief, AM Branch for additional information needed to complete processing. Specifically, Mr. Pike failed to certify that he is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862(a). This certification is required of every individual making an application to the Commission. The October 23, 1992, letter to Mr. Pike, which was sent to him at the address provided by him in his July 21, 1992, telephone conversation with Commission staff and in his July 28, 1992, written response to the Commission, was returned as undeliverable.

6. Since Mr. Pike has not provided the required information, his July 28, 1992, request for further extension of silence authority has been dismissed for failure to prosecute. Consequently, KRAN(AM) is off the air without authority. Additionally, it appears that Mr. Pike has made no substantial progress to return KRAN(AM) to on-air status. Further, Mr. Pike has not surrendered the station license.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Michelle C. Mebane, a secretary in the Hearing Branch, Mass Media Bureau, certifies that she has on this 20th day of September 1993, sent by regular United States mail, U.S. Government frank, copies of the foregoing "Mass Media Bureau's Bill of Particulars" to:

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